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Title : Multiplate Clutch

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Proposed Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached proposed replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.